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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE WALDHEIM INITIATIVE ON CYPRUS

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DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR USUN TO
APPROACH URQUHART IN SUPPORT OF SUGGESTION MADE TO
DE CUELLAR (REF A) THAT WALDHEIM MIGHT CONSIDER CONVOKING
MEETING OF GREEK AND TURKISH CYPRIOT REPRESENTATIVES IN
NEW YORK AS MEANS OF GIVING IMPETUS TO INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS.

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INVITATION BY WALDHEIM MIGHT BE EXTENDED DIRECTLY TO THE
TWO COMMUNITIES WHO COULD TRAVEL THEMSELVES OR BE IN A
POSITION TO DESIGNATE SOMEONE ELSE TO MAKE THE TRIP. OUR
OWN GUESS IS THAT NEITHER SIDE COULD AFFORD TO TURN DOWN
SUCH AN INVITATION, AND THAT A MEETING OF THIS KIND ---
SIMILAR TO ONE ORGANIZED BY WALDHEIM IN NEW YORK LAST
SEPTEMBER --- MIGHT BE THE ONLY WAY OF REVIVING AND KEEPING

THE INTERCOMMUNAL NEGOTIATING FORUM ALIVE IN THIS PERIOD BEFORE THE UN CYPRUS DEBATE BEGINS THIS FALL. FOR THIS REASON THEREFORE DEPARTMENT'S PREFERENCE, AS NOTED IN REF B, WOULD BE FOR SUCH A MEETING OR MEETINGS TO BE HELD PRIOR TO OR DURING EARLY STAGES OF UNGA IN SEPTEMBER RATHER THAN IN CONJUNCTION WITH UNGA CYPRUS DEBATE, WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE SCHEDULED FOR LATER IN OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER. WE RECOGNIZE,

OF COURSE, THAT MATTER OF TIMING IS ONE WHICH WALDHEIM WOULD WISH TO WORK OUT WITH PARTIES (AND WITH US). VANCE

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